

Baked Fruit Bar

Yield - 100 bars

FILLING:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>Weights</u>	<u>Measures</u>	
Date pieces	3 lb.	3 qt.	
Raspberry puree	3 lb.	1 qt. 2 cups	
Lemon juice	2 oz.	1/4 cup	
Salt	1/6 oz.	1 tsp	

How to Prepare

- Combine dates and raspberry puree; cook over low heat until dates dissolve and mixture thickens.
- 2. Add salt and lemon juice; stir well.
- 3. Remove from heat, cool.

CRUST AND TOPPING:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>Weights</u>	<u>Measures</u>
Flour Rolled oats Brown sugar Baking soda Salt Butter or margarine	1 lb. 12 oz. 1 lb. 5 oz. 1 lb. 8 oz. 2/3 oz. 2/3 oz. 1 lb. 8 oz.	1 qt. 3 cups 1 qt. 3 cups 1 qt. 1 Tbsp.1 tsp. 1 Tbsp. 1 tsp. 3 cups

How to Prepare

- 1. Combine dry ingredients.
- 2. Add melted butter or margarine; stir to crumb consistency.
- 3. Pour half of crumb mixture (approximately 3 lb.) into 18" x 26" bun pan; pat to form firm crust.
- 4. Bake at 350° F for 12 minutes. Spread filling evenly over baked crust.
- 5. Top with remaining crumb mixture (approximately 3 lb).
- 6. Bake at 350° F for 25 minutes; cool to room temperature.
- 7. Glaze bars and cut (10 x 10)

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GLAZE:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>Weights</u>	<u>Measures</u>	How to Prepare
Lemon juice	2 lb. 9 oz. 1 lb. 5 oz.*	2 qt. 1 qt.*	1. Combine powdered sugar, lemon juice, and butter to make thin glaze.
Butter or margarine	8 oz. 4 oz.*	1 cup ½ cup*	Drizzle glaze over cooled bars.
Powdered sugar	2 oz. 1 oz.*	1/4 cup 1/8 cup*	

^{*(}measurements for less glaze)

Nutrition Information Per Serving: **

Calories = 211	Saturated Fat = 3.7 g	Vitamin C = 2 mg
Protein = 1 g	Cholesterol = 16 mg	Calcium = 14 mg
Total Carbohydrate = 39 g	Sodium = 238 mg	Iron = 0.7 mg
Total Fat = 6.1 g	Vitamin A = 56 RE	Dietary Fiber = 2 g

^{**}Meal Pattern. Each bar provides 1/8 cup fruit/vegetable; 3/4 serving of grains/breads.

Recipe provided by Deborah Rose, an independent source from USDA's Northeast Regional Office. (Note: This recipe has not been standardized or tested by USDA).

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